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Montauban, Shanghai, the wife of G.

DUFFESSA, of a Son, George Andre Louis.

BUTERS.—On June 21, at 35—Great

Western Road, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs

W. R. BUTERS, a Daughter.

HODSON.—On June 24, at Shanghai, to

Mr and Mrs ARTHUR HODSON, a Daughter.

DEATHS.

BLAKE, At Dundee, Scotland, on the

10th May, 1908, (JANE) the dearly beloved

Mother of J. J. BLAKE, aged 64 years.

BLAKE.—At Tekong, West Coast of

Africa, on the 17th May, 1908, WILLIAM

CHARLES BLAKE, late 1. M. Customs,

China, the dearly beloved Brother of J. J.

BLAKE, aged 43 years.

North China papers please copy.

At Elgin Avenue W., on 22nd May, 1908,

JULIUS CESAR, in his 55th year (late of

Southampton), brother of Augustus

CESAR, Hongkong, Service St. Peter's

Church, Peking, May 28th, at 9.30

a.m. Internment, Wymering, Gosham,

Hants, 2.30 p.m.

Singapore papers please copy.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

ACTIONS.

11 a.m.—Action of Old Iron, Brass,

Blocks, Cranes, &c., at H. M. Naval

Yard Extension.

Noon—Auction of Manila Cigars, at Mr

Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.

3 p.m.—Auction of Diamond Rings, Ear-

rings, Brooches, &c., at Mr Geo. P.

Lammer's Sales Room.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 27.—

Goods per Trieste undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 29.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 3, Blue Buildings (Top

Floor). Goods per Catalonien undelivered after this

date subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per Lobos undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Siberia undelivered at noon

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Glenstrae not cleared on this

date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, June 30.—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Goods per Zenith undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Desvaka not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

The annual report of the China Association

for 1907-08 is a record of valuable

work accomplished. Evidently the

Association realises that, especially at

the present time, it is desirable and

necessary that matters affecting the Far

East should be very closely watched.

The tendency which is developing in

China, or at least in Peking, to make

radical changes in the administration of

the Imperial Maritime Customs naturally

has been remarked by the Association

and the subject is again referred to,

although the Editor dealing with the

matter was promulgated in 1906. The

report says: "It would be superfluous

to recapitulate here the reasons for

deprecating a change which might com-

mand sympathy if the possibility of

effecting it without risk to efficiency

could be admitted. The views of the

Association as to the potential danger to

the interests of trade and of the Chinese

Revenue involved in derogation from the

high standard at which the service

has been maintained were explained in

the last Annual Report, and it might

have appeared unnecessary to re-affirm

them but for the uneasiness occasioned

by new instructions, by the appoint-

ment to the post of Comptroller of men

so distinguished as Lu Hui-an and Na

Tung, and by current reports of im-

pending changes in the Inspectorate-

General itself. The supreme importance

of the personality of its Chief to the

welfare of a service upon which so much

depends is too obvious to need affirma-

tion, and the General Committee has

had the full support of the Hongkong,

Shanghai and Tientsin branches in

bringing these considerations afresh to

the attention of H.M. Government." In

the course of an interview with Home-

ward bound Sir Robert Hart expressed

it as his belief that subordinate posi-

tions in the Customs would shortly be

entirely filled by Chinese. If it rested

at that little exception could be taken,

but it is as sure as anything can be that

this is only the thin end of the wedge

and that the ultimate intention is to at-

tempt to officer the department entirely

by Chinese. If this is brought about it

will prove as bad for China as for the

commercial Powers. The old system of

'squeeze' will be resorted to, the Im-

perial revenue will suffer and the for-

eign merchants will have no accurate

knowledge of what amounts, in addition

to the duties, they may be called upon

to pay. This is bound to have a

most adverse effect upon trade. We

are glad to see that the Association is

giving attention to the question of the

education of Chinese. The report re-

marks, "that considerations of economy,

similarity of customs and geographical

proximity will always ensure the

lion's share of Chinese students to

Japan—an opinion from which we dif-

fer. Greater efforts, we learn, are to

be made to attract students to Great

Britain and a strong Committee has

been formed for the purpose. Although

the matter appears to have been drop-

ped locally we would point out to the

central body of the China Association

that Hongkong offers precisely similar

advantages to Japan and that were the

educational facilities provided, there is

every reason to suppose that Chinese

students would flock here where they

would be among their own people. We

need not recapitulate all the advantages

which would follow a constant suc-

cession of young men who had been trained

in British institutions returning to

China year by year. We have ad-

vanced all the arguments available on

several occasions in the past and the

necessity for recapitulation does not

exist. But we would earnestly invite

the China Association to consider whe-

ther it might not be more desirable to

employ its energies in securing an

easily accessible University in Hong-

kong than in endeavouring to entice

students to make a long and expensive

journey in order to be educated in

Great Britain. At present we do not

intend to refer to any other features of

the report. Suffice it to say that the

China Association appears to be justifying

its existence by keeping a watchful

eye upon the interests of those in this

quarter of the world.

Conjecture is rife regarding the

express terms of the agreement about

to be entered into between France and

China as a result of the recent calamitous

episode on the Yunnan-Tonkin border.

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			(Days earlier)	(1 day later)
1908	1908			
June 27	June 27	MOULTAN	July 28	Aug. 2
July 11	July 11	OHINA	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
July 25	July 25	MOULTAN	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
Aug. 8	Aug. 8	OHINA	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
Aug. 22	Aug. 22	MOULTAN	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Sept. 5	Sept. 5	OHINA	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Sept. 19	Sept. 19	MOULTAN	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Oct. 3	Oct. 3	OHINA	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Oct. 17	Oct. 17	MOULTAN	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
Oct. 31	Oct. 31	OHINA	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
Nov. 14	Nov. 14	MOULTAN	Dec. 12	Dec. 19

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

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	Hongkong	London
1908	1908	
July 1	July 1	Aug. 17
July 15	July 15	Aug. 31
July 29	July 29	Sept. 14
Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Sept. 28
Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Oct. 11
Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Oct. 25
Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Nov. 8
Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Nov. 22
Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Dec. 6
Nov. 4	Nov. 4	Dec. 20
Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Jan. 3, 1909
Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Jan. 17, 1909

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FRIDAY, 26th
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June, at 9 a.m.
MONDAY, 29th
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Amoy, Speon, Rhipon	Fukuhno Mara (c)	Wong Shooem Kala-ha	June 26, at 4 p.m.
Amoy & Nippon	Germanna (c)	Wing Fat Hong	June 26, at 4 p.m.
Amoy & Nippon	Hean (c)	Wong Shooem Kala-ha	About June 25.
Amoy & Nippon	Chiohan Mara (c)	Amok Shooem Kala-ha	About June 25.
Amoy & Nippon	Chiohan (c)	Malchers & Co.	About June 25.
Amoy & Nippon	Nippon (c)	Sander, Wialer & Co.	About July 1, at Noon.
Amoy & Nippon	Amoy (c)	Butterfield & Swire.	About July 1, at Noon.
Amoy & Nippon	Amoy (c)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 27, at 4 p.m.
Amoy & Nippon	Prinz Waldemar (c)	Malchers & Co.	June 28, at Noon.
Amoy & Nippon	Borneo (c)	Malchers & Co.	June 28, at 4 p.m.
Amoy & Nippon	Caranzenzshire (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	End of June.
Amoy & Nippon	Amoy (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About July 10.
Amoy & Nippon	Yuenan (c)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 27, at Noon.
Amoy & Nippon	Longsang (c)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 27, at 4 p.m.
Amoy & Nippon	Zafiro (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	July 3, at Noon.
Amoy & Nippon	Ruth (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	June 27, at Noon.
Amoy & Nippon	Amoy (c)	Butterfield & Swire.	July 4, at Noon.
Amoy & Nippon	Amoy (c)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 30, at 4 p.m.
Amoy & Nippon	Changsha (c)	Butterfield & Swire.	July 7, at 4 p.m.
Amoy & Nippon	Prinz Waldemar (c)	Malchers & Co.	July 15, at 5 p.m.

Mar. London & Argyle	Namur (n)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 1.
New York	St. George (e)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About July 8.
Ningpo & Shanghai	Yeehow (n)	Butterfield & Swire	June 27, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco & Japan	America Maru (e)	Togo Kisen Kaisha	June 28, at Noon.
San Francisco (e)	China	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	July 4, Daylight.
San Francisco & Japan	Manchuria (n)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	July 11, at Noon.
San P'olsco via Japan	Nippon Maru (n)	Togo Kisen Kaisha	July 19, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan	Asia (e)	P. & O. S. S. Co.	Aug. 2, at Noon.

S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	Shih-hsien (s)	Sippon Yuen Kaha	July 11, at Noon
S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	Shih-hsien (s)	S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	July 12, at 9 a.m.
Sourabaya	Sibuhena Marc (s)	S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	July 12, at Noon
S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	Dalim Marx (s)	S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	July 12, at Noon
S'hai, Niki, Kobe, Yuen	Prinz Ludwig (s)	Melchers & Co.	About July
S'hai, Niki, Kobe, Yuen	Nubia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 9
S'hai, Niki, Kobe, Yuen	Tourane (s)	Messageries Maritimes	July 6, p.m.
S'hai, Niki, Kobe, Yuen	Tourane & Lebo (s)	Messageries Maritimes	July 20, p.m.
S'hai, Chin'ao Americs	Amiral Kze'mann (s)	Messageries Maritimes	July 20, p.m.
Shanghai	Choy-sang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd	June 28, at Noon
Shanghai	Mamora (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co., Ltd	About July 9
Swatow & Shanghai	Wangong (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd	June 27, at Noon
S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	S'at'w, Amoy & Tamsai	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd	June 27, at Noon
S'at'w, P'eng, Calcutta	Kutsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd	June 27, at Noon
S'hai, Niki, Kobe, Yuen	Rumung (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd	June 27, at Noon
S'at'w, Amoy & P'ohow	Haitan (s)	Douglas Lorne & Co.	June 28, at Noon
Tait, Of'fo, N'chuan	Nansang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 28, at 4 p.m.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Kumeric (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	July 23.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	August 19.
Vancouver (B.C.) &	Shawmut (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Sept. 12.

Vancouver, (B. O.), &c.	Monteagle (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 11, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B. O.), &c.	Express of China (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 25, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B. O.), &c.	Glenferg (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 25, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

June 25, 1908.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid Up.	Quoting Quotations.
				Unit.
EANER.				Can. 251 million.

National Bank of China, Limited ...	99,925	£	7	£	8	\$81, buyers
MARINE INSURANCE.	10,000	£	8	£	8	\$88, sellers

China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	98.28	%	25	57849, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	100	%	26	726, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	200	%	260	100, sellers
Yantai Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	%	99	8147	
SHIP INSURANCE					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	%	100	80	833, ss
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	%	260	50	8315, buyers
ROCK, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	%	50	all	1104, sellers
	30,000	%	95	95	ss, shippers

New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.....	10,600	2	64	2	64	\$9½ buyers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd...	55,700	Th. 100	Th. 100	Th. 80	Th. 80	sellers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.						

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	36,000	25	25	\$15, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	all	\$35, buyers
H.R. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	15	\$22, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	5	all	\$40, sellers

Star Ferry Company, Ltd.,	10,000	10	15	\$25, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	5	\$10, sellers
Toko Tusu and Lighter Co., Ltd.,	8,000	12	2	46
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.,	100,000	60	10	50
do. Preference.	100,000	60	10	50
REPRINTED				
China Sugar Company, Limited,.....	20,000	100	all	\$138, sellers

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	15,000	Ts	50	Ts	50	Ts. 82
THAYER						
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000		50	all	361	seellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	32,000	Ts	100	Ts	190	Ts. 237 1/2
LAND AND BUILDING.						

Agency Company, Limited	72,000	50	35,000
Shanghai Land Investment Co.,			

Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	50	30	\$20 sales
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,874	75	75	75
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	10	all	\$100 buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	50	50	\$45 sales
THAMWAT.	25,000	10	all	\$114
THE SINGAPORE TRADING CO.	50,000	10	all	\$2. all

MINING.				
Société Française des Charbons, nages du Tonkin	16,000	Feb. 250	all.	\$570, buyers
Rangoon Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2	1 18/10	7 1/2, = etc.
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all.	105, = all.
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	35	25	\$504
LIFE ASSURANCE.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	30,000	10	10	105, = all.
	10,000	10	10	55, sales & buyers

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Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	13,350	£	90	£	30	Tls. 335
"Rong Kung Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	10	£	256	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	£	10	£	111	sales
Yue Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.....	30,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 50
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited.....	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls.	75	Tls. 75
Laow-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.....	5,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	600	Tls.	600	Tls. 772
China Portland Cement Works Co., Ltd.	300,000	£	15	£	10	50¢ buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.....	40,000	£	12	£	12	510¢ sales
Campbell, Morris & Co., Limited.....	1,800	£	10	£	115	
Wm. Powell, Limited.....	5,000	£	10	£	10	30¢
Szech China Marling Post.....	5,000	£	35	£	25	535 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	£	10	£	10	50¢ buyers
Szech-Lapsee Company, Limited.....	50,000	£	10	£	10	50¢ buyers

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Limited	87,500	3	10	10	88,500
Alhambra Limited	300	0	50	0	300
					(Nominal)
LOAN.	Amount.	Paid.	Interest.	Quotient.	
Chinese Imperial 1888	4,747,500	114,350	2,222,222	1	
VERNON and SMITH, Share Brokers.					

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